



Beulah Infant and Nursery School

Tuesday 16th December 2025



Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a very busy and exciting term but we have finally made it to the Christmas break. It was lovely to see all of the children performing their shows over the last few weeks and especially lovely to see so many parents/carers in watching their children. I'm sure you will agree that all of the children did an excellent job of learning their lines and singing their songs. Well done! We sincerely hope you enjoyed them as much as we did. My thanks also goes to all of the staff who go above and beyond to put the shows together.

I wish all our families a restful break and Seasons Greetings to those celebrating Christmas. We look forward to seeing you in the new year. Children return to school on **Tuesday 6th January 2026**.

Safeguarding: Contact details: If you have changed your contact details/intend to change your details over the holidays, please let the school office know so we can update our records. We use 'Studybugs' texting service so please ensure we have your current mobile phone details. All children must have **at least two emergency contacts** for the school. Please check that your named emergency contacts are still correct.

Health & Safety and Medicines If your child has regular medication in school please check with the office that this is still in-date. Additionally, if your child is new to the school or has recently been prescribed medication that needs to be administered / kept in school please bring it to the office. We will also need any relevant paperwork and care plans for our records to ensure that our staff are aware of your child's medical needs.

Uniform: Can I just remind everyone that footwear should be black shoes or completely black trainers. There should be no other colours of footwear, including brand names and logos, unless they are also black. The children only need to bring their red school book bag into school each day - **no back packs please**. Please ensure that your child wears their PE kit to school on their PE day. Our PE kit is a plain white t-shirt, plain black shorts, plain back jogging bottoms and their normal school jumper. Children should bring their plimsolls in their book bag. To avoid your child losing their clothes, **ALL clothes must be labelled, including foot-wear**. Jewellery is unsafe in school and can cause an injury to your child or one of their friends. However, if your child has their ears pierced small studs are allowed and much safer.

Attendance:

The DFE is working with schools across the country to improve attendance and it remains a top priority at Beulah Infants because we know the impact good attendance has on the children's wellbeing, personal development, progress and outcomes. Mrs Wesley (our Academy Attendance officer) rigorously tracks and challenges poor attendance. Anything below **94%** is of concern and if attendance falls below 90% we will have serious concerns. Below 90% is regarded as persistent absence by the DFE and parents will be asked to meet with Attendance Officers and Senior Leaders to discuss poor attendance. We ask that children come to school every day unless they are seriously ill i.e. diarrhoea, vomiting, infectious/contagious medical conditions etc. Please send your child into school if they have a cold, sore throat, mild headache or are tired and are well enough to attend. You can inform the class teacher and we can keep an eye on them throughout the school day. If your child is absent from school please record this onto **Studybugs** as soon as possible.

Punctuality: The school gate opens at **8.40am**. The school/classroom doors open at **8.45am**. Any child that arrives after **9.00am** is **late** for school and must be brought to the office by a parent or carer where the lateness can be noted. Children should be collected promptly at **3.15pm** by an adult who is known to us. If anyone different is going to collect your child please let us know. We will not let a child leave school with an adult we do not know.

It is really important that children attend school and arrive to school on time to avoid missing out on important learning.

We really appreciate your support with this.

Birthdays:

Due to the high number of food allergies in our school, we will only give out birthday bags, which contain **non-food** items. Our preference would be a book donation for the class to share to celebrate a child's birthday. This is also a much cheaper outlay for families. Thank you for your support with this.

FINAL REMINDER: Applications for Reception and Junior admissions for September 2026 close on Thursday 15th January 2026. You must apply online at www.eadmissions.org.uk. If you need any help, please contact the school office as soon as possible.